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SUBJECT: WORKING PAPER ON PROSPECTS FOR ACCELERATED
INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF OPEC COUNTRIES
--FRG PAPER ON "CONCLUSIONS"

REF: A. STATE 124265

1. IN ABSENCE OF FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR
OECD AFFAIRS, MESENBERG, WE REVIEWED THE USG COMMENTS
(REFTEL) ON THE GERMAN PAPER ON "PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS",
WITH KRUSE, HIS DEPUTY.

2. AFTER A CURSORY LOOK AT THE USG COMMENTS, KRUSE
SAID IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT MOST OF THEM
WERE ACCEPTABLE TO THE FRG WITH THE FOLLOWING
EXCEPTIONS.

A. HE SAID OUR SUGGESTION TO DELETE PARAGRAPHS
11E AND 11F WOULD CAUSE SOME PROBLEM SINCE HE
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BELIEVES MOST CONSUMING GOVERNMENTS

FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THE INFLATIONARY IMPACT OF OPEC INVESTMENT. IN PARTICULAR, HE SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DELETE THE SENTENCE IN 11E, "SUCH INVESTMENT MAY PUSH...". HE DID NOT EXCLUDE, HOWEVER, REDRAFTING THIS SECTION.

B. HE AGREED WITH THE USG'S REDRAFT OF SECTION 11(C) BUT NOTED THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY WOULD HAVE TO GET THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO GO ALONG.

3. KRUSE SAID THE FRG BELIEVES THE "CONCLUSIONS" CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE MEETING UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM PRODUCER/CONSUMER RELATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE THE DELEGATES WILL HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MATERIAL TO COVER IN TWO DAYS, HE DOUBTS THE CONCLUSIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. RATHER, HE ENVISAGES THAT THE FRG WILL SOLICIT WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM ALL DELEGATES, TO BE SENT TO BONN PRIOR TO THE NEXT ECG MEETING.

4. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY, KRUSE SAID THE FRG DID NOT PLAN TO REVISE ITS PAPER TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT USG COMMENTS PRIOR TO ITS BEING CIRCULATED TO OTHER DELEGATIONS SINCE THE FRG WAS ONLY GOING TO BE CIRCULATING A "DRAFT PAPER" ANYWAY. HE DOUBTED THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 3 ABOVE, THERE WOULD BE ANY PROBLEM WITH ACCEPTING THE USG COMMENTS BEFORE FINALIZING THE PAPER.

5. COMMENT. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO GAUGE HOW STRONGLY THE USG FEELS ABOUT THE DRAFT FRG PAPER BEING CIRCULATED AS DRAFTED (SEE SEPTEL WITH TEXT). HOWEVER IN THE EVENT THE US DELEGATION PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE USG COMMENTS INCORPORATED BEFORE IT IS CIRCULATED TO OTHER DELEGATES, WE SUGGEST THAT ENGELMAN AND SCHMIDT ON THE FRG DELEGATION (SEE SEPTEL) MAY BE THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WITH WHOM TO RAISE THIS QUESTION. IN ANY CASE KRUSE, WHO WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH KRUSE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE WHO MAY NOT HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE FRG PAPER, BUT WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE.

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